IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Takahashi et al. : Patent Art Unit: 1634

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For: METHOD OF EXAMINING

CHEMICAL USING GENE-DISRUPTED STRAIN

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|
| REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. | | | |
| AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | ADDIT. | ADDIT. |
| AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL 22 | - 23 = | 0 | x 26 = \$ | x 52 = \$ |
| INDEP 15 | -4 = | 11 | x 110 = \$ | x 220 = \$2420 |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | + 195 = \$ | + 390 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL \$2420 |

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time.
- [X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$490 to cover the extension fee.

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